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It is foolhardy to believe that a monopoly such as Microsoft will ever play fair. They will not. They are a bigger monopolistic force in their industries than Bell ever was, and yet there seems to be a magic new standard applied to this case.

The company should be broken up. It is a crime against the future if they are not.

And for God's sake, why would you ever want to "punish" a monopoly by giving them NEW CUSTOMERS? If MS is allowed to "donate" software to America's schools, what boat will those schools be in 5 years from now? We will be able to simply chalk them up as the latest group of consumers stripped of choice and indentured to MS unchecked illegal business practices.

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